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FOR : METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment (38 pages);
2. Return Postcard

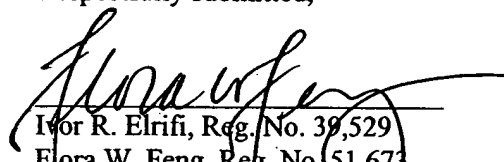
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 692-6202, New York, New York. All correspondence should now be directed to the new address for Applicant's representative listed below.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24852-501 CIP3. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 30 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 38 of this paper.